

## Summer Weekly

# Reader

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The Plano Rotary Club  
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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### October 10

Admiral Patrick Walsh  
"Current National Security Challenges."

#### October 17

Bill Dendy  
"The NEW Financial Reality of Retirement."

#### October 24

Marcy Wilson, Executive Director  
"Hendrick Scholarship Foundation."

#### October 31

Paul Geisel  
Past District Governor, District 5790  
"A Sociological History of Rotary."

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Maucieri, Richard	Oct 05
Caldwell, John	Oct 06
Horne, Rick	Oct 08
Sullivan, Jan	Oct 10
Allman, Janis	Oct 18
Botts, Robert	Oct 20
Watson, Debbie	Oct 25
Jackson, Jessica	Oct 26
Lewis, J. Marc	Oct 27
Stewart, Casey	Oct 31



EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

Our editor is still out of the country. Let's find out where he could be.



Here he can be found skinny dipping, (His words not mine).



Chris and Pat enjoying their boat ride.

Kirk opened the meeting with Ean Sullivan leading the prayer and Larry Bisno with the pledge, (with Bob's help, of course). Kirk announced that the Greeters were Nancy Humphrey and Alan Feigenbaum, although Jerry Kezhaya was greeting when I came in, and the other two were not.

Our visiting Rotarians were Larry Webb from the Prestonwood Club, Pamela Petty from the

McKinney Sunrise Club and David Goodson from the Park Cities Club.



Guests of our Rotarians were Blair Thomas guest of Kirk Bell, Gary and Ron Fleming were guests of Rutledge Haggard, and Kim Ludwig was the guest of Jerry Kezhaya.

What could be the worst thing that could happen to you at a Rotary meeting? Having to stand-up and give their biography in front of their boss.



So Karla was chosen. But she did not speak loud enough for most of us to hear her answers. I even got up and turned up the microphone and still could not hear her answers. She did speak up very well when asked about being held behind for her Presidency. Her explanation was, the club was not ready for her.

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Rick Maucieri, John Caldwell and Rick Horn had birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries were: Vance Brice 21 years, Rick Maucieri 25 years and Brad Keith 42 years.



Kirk made the announcement that the Club's Board of Directors had voted to give Plano ISD \$100,000 over the next 5 years to support the new Health Sciences Academy to be held at Williams High School. He made a talk about how our club primarily supports education.



**The Plano Rotary Club, along with DCS Global, was announced as a new donor to the Plano ISD Education Foundation. Representing the Rotary Club at the reception were Lynn Schwartz, President Kirk Bell, Ben Criste, Karla Oliver, Plano ISD assistant superintendent for government and community relations, and Earnest Burke.**

Our club has most of the educators from PISD along with Collin College. When a youngster chooses to go to this Academy, they will transfer to Williams from their home school and attend Williams during ninth through

twelfth grade. The child must apply to Collin College and be accepted into the program. They will pay tuition and books as if they were going to college, and when they graduate high school they will have the equivalent of an associate's degree in Health Sciences, with an opportunity to get a job immediately or go on to further their education and get a four year degree.

Karla was asked to introduce the day's speaker, as he is her boss, Richard Matkin. He is the superintendent of Plano ISD.



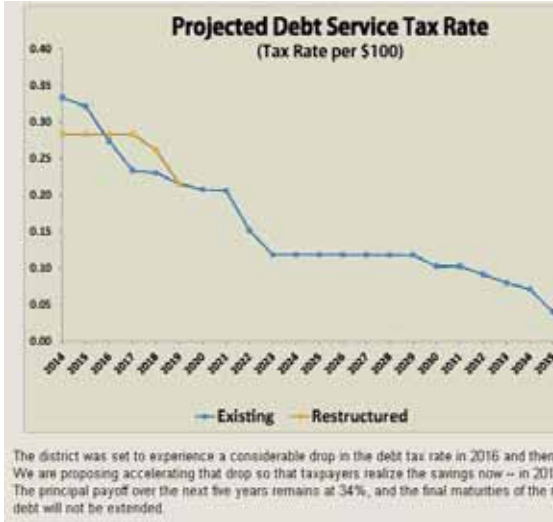
Matkin, the district's chief financial officer and head of business services since 2001, was hailed as a familiar face who will sustain an era of enrollment growth and high achievement for Plano ISD.



He started his talk by acknowledging that he understood the whole club leaves at 1:00 pm sharp, so he will get on with his talk. He admitted that he wore his wedding/funeral suit, because he knew we were a rough group and many of us were and still are the movers and shakers of Plano. And although we are a very loud group of leaders, we put our money where our mouth is, and help the community in so many ways.

Most of his talk was about the Plano ISD vote to raise the percentage of the PISD taxes. They call it TRE. Richard Matkin showed us a video about this,

and since video is not very conducive for a newsletter, I took the liberty to clip a few things from the Plano ISD website to make this clear to the readers of this newsletter.



First PISD is proposing that we vote to lower our tax rate on our debt by 5% and spread the debt for the next three years out evenly to make up for this lower amount of income. Then they would like to raise our administrative income tax rate by 13%, leaving us with a net raise of 8%.





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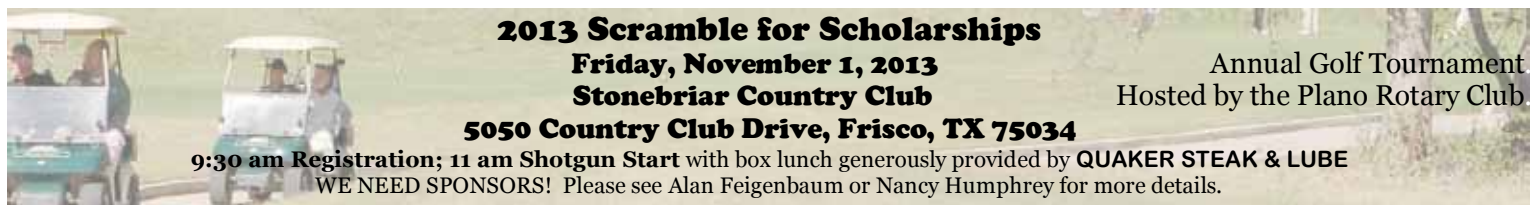


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**Friday, November 1, 2013**  
**Stonebriar Country Club**  
**5050 Country Club Drive, Frisco, TX 75034**  
**9:30 am Registration; 11 am Shotgun Start** with box lunch generously provided by **QUAKER STEAK & LUBE**  
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Annual Golf Tournament  
Hosted by the Plano Rotary Club